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SHIPBUILDING COMPANY LAUNCHES FIRST BOAT

The First of Seven Submarine Chasers, Under Construction in Alexandria, Launched This Morning at Yards of the General Shipbuilding Company—Others to Follow in Rapid Succession.

Alexandrians witnessed the launching of the first submarine chaser built in the shipyards of the General Shipbuilding Company, in this city, this morning about half-past eight o'clock. The boat is a handsome one, trim, neat looking, of the cutter type, built for speed, and a credit to its builders.

The launching was made very satisfactorily, the boat gliding gracefully out into the water, on which it floated as easily as though it had never been anywhere else.

Christened the "Marion"

The new boat was christened "Marion," in honor of the handsome young wife of Mr. Charles McCanless, son of the manager, Mr. N. B. McCanless, who is in charge at the shipyards. Mrs. McCanless, who came over from Washington to be present at the launching, expressed herself as delighted with the fine appearance of the boat and the fact that she had been honored by having it named after her, Marion being her given name. Mrs. McCanless is a lady of charming personality and has made frequent trips to the shipyards to watch the construction of the submarine chasers, in which she takes much interest.

To Launch Other Boats Soon.

It is expected that the six other boats now in course of building will be launched in rapid succession, probably about a week or so apart. Contracts for more are said to be already in the hands of the company after the twenty are completed that are now contracted for.

The buildings erected by the company, in which the work of construction is being carried on, as well as the entire yards, present a very creditable, business-like appearance and bespeak the good management in charge of the concern.

SCHOOLS AT HIGH MARK

Superintendent of Public Instruction Reviews Work of Term—Attendance Records Broken.

Virginia schools during the last twelve months reached the high-water mark in building operations, according to the annual report of R. C. Stearnes, superintendent of public instruction, filed with Governor Henry C. Stuart. During the period covered by the report $1,272,138.95 was spent on new construction alone, while more individuals took an active part in the upbuilding of the school system than ever before in the history of Virginia. The state now has $45,000,000 invested in its school plant.

Not only has building operations reached the high-water mark, but the school enrollment and attendance also set a new record. The total enrollment at the last session of the schools was 491,843, as against 474,210 for the preceding year. The average attendance was 333,950, as compared with 317,140 in the preceding year. The gain was 17,633 in enrollment and 21,810 in attendance.

Very few states have made as good progress as Virginia, Superintendent Stearnes notes. Much of the credit for the good showing of the schools is given to the colored citizens of Virginia, who have not only worked hard for improvements, but have made liberal donations to support the work.

Superintendent Stearnes, while highly pleased with the enrollment and attendance records of the state, again urges that compulsory education be adopted in Virginia. He also wants to see the pay of teachers raised throughout the state and recommends more assistant supervisors to direct the school work.

Very encouraging responses are being received from all the various sections where advertisements were sent last week asking for men to come here for employment in the industries in this vicinity. Secretary Preston of the Chamber of Commerce has not only received a large number of answers, but quite a good many men have come on and obtained situations at the Washington Steel & Ordnance Company's plant and are located in boarding houses in this city. So far the campaign has proved very successful and satisfactory and it is believed that a large number of men will be brought to Alexandria as a result.

SAVED BY THE LIFE LINE.

Two Men Brought Ashore at Virginia Beach.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Two men composing the crew of the barge Nathan Lawrence were snatched from death at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by coast guards at Virginia Beach. The barge had been driven ashore by the terrific northeast gale, which swept the Atlantic Coast for three days. Seas were so high Sunday that life savers were unable to launch their surfboat, and the wind blew with such terrific force that the lifeline shot out to the helpless men on the stranded craft, fell short of its mark several times.

When the line fell across the ship yesterday morning the wind was blowing 60 miles an hour, but the shot went true and the men were quick to grab this hope of life. The Lawrence and two other barges were in tow of the O. L. Helenbeck. A three barges were torn from the tug three times by the storm. Twice the tug recovered them, but the third time the Lawrence was cast upon the beach, while the tug struggled to rescue the other two.

The government had authorized the expenditure at Camp Lee of $1,000,000 in providing such additional ground and facilities for the training of the men as is necessary. Training on an extended scale will be given the men, and the areas within the horseshoe will not be sufficient. Additional grounds can be secured without difficulty, which will furnish space for rifle ranges, artillery maneuvers, trench digging and practices of warfare in general.

Richmond is one of nineteen cities selected by the War Department in which will be located a great "reconstruction" hospital, where the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating for private life its soldiers who return wounded from the battle fields of Europe. Announcement of the locations for these hospitals has been made in Washington by Major General Gorgas surgeon of the ramy.

News has been received in Roanoke of the drowning of L. R. Phillips, aged thirty-one, at Bay Beach, near Baltimore. Phillips, who was in the automobile business, lived in Richmond for many years.

WOULD PRAY FOR LIQUOR MEN

Bishop Quayle Considers Invitation From Convention.

St, Louis, Mo., Sept. 18.—John P. Pensa, president of the St, Louis Retail Liquor Dealers' Association, announced yesterday that he would invite Bishop William A. Quayle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church to deliver an address and make a prayer at the next meeting of the association, October 14.

Bishop Quayle was informed by telegraph at Baldwin, Kansas, this afternoon of the invitation. He could not say definitely whether he would accept until he received the invitation, but he declared th opportunity to address a liquor dealers' convention was one he long had desired.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. J. Hayes, 915 King street, will have her millinery fall opening tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 19th. to which she cordially invites the ladies of Alexandria.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

The work of moving from the old Alexandria hospital on Wolfe street into the new building at the corner of Duke and Washington streets, will keep a number of people busy for the next two or three days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Cochran, of The Plains, who are well known in this city, have announced the engagament and approaching marriage of their daughter, Catherine Powell, to Mr. Robert Pusey Hobson, of Frankfort, Kentucky. The wedding will take place the fifteenth of November in Grace Episcopal Church, at The Plains. Mr. Hobson is the son of Judge J. P. Hobson, of Frankfort.

Next Saturday, September 22nd, the local branch of the Salvation Army will hold a flag tag day for the benefit of the Salvation Army Relief work. At the present time the Salvation Army have the following in France, 35 chaplains, 145 hutments, 61 hotels, 200 rest rooms, 608 officers and 25 ambulances. The Salvation Army in Virginia and Maryland are raising funds to pay for an ambulance which has been purchased and is now on its way to the front to be used in co-operation with the Red Cross attached to General Pershing's troops. It is also erecting an hutment at Camp Meade, costing about $4,000, which will contain reading rooms, rest rooms recreation rooms, and auditorium for meetings. Similar hutments will be erected at all of the cantonments in this country and $100,000 has gone to France for the same purpose. All citizens are urged to be sure and buy a flag next Saturday and help Alexandria do her share in this good work.

VIRGINIA FIRST.

Old Dominion to Have the First School of Social Service and Public Health Nursing to be Established in the South.

On October first there will open in Richmond the first school for the training of social workers and public health nurses to be established in the South, the Virginia School of Social Economy. There are several schools of this type in the east and middle west but previously there have been no opportunities for students to prepare themselve for social service without leaving the state and studying in a part of the country where conditions differ considerably from those of Virgina.

The demand for trained social workers and public health nurses in Virginia and the South generally has been increasing faster than the supply. The school will make an effort to meet this need by training students for work with charity organization societies, social settlements, and juvenile courts for probation and child welfare work, playground and recreation employees welfare work, teachers, officials and matrons of institutions, orphanages and industrial schools and other forms of social work. Graduate nurses may be admitted to the department of public health nursing where they will be trained for service as visiting nurses in rural and factory communities as well as in cities.

The number of students admitted to the school during the first year will be limited but enough must be admitted to meet the pressing demand for professional social workers, a demand which the war has increased rather than diminished.

Dr. H. H. Hibbs, Jr., has been elected director of the school and Miss Loomis Logan, supervisor. The staff of lecturers will be made up of some of the most distinguished social public health workers of the state, including Dr. J. T. Mastin, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, Dr. Ennion Williams, State Commissioner of Health, Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Chief Health Officer of Richmond, Miss Nannie J. Minor, Superintendent Richmond Instruction Visiting Nurses Association, Judge J. H. Ricks, of the Richmond Juvenile Court, Miss Anna M. Peterson, Superintendent of the Virginia Industrial School for Girls, Miss Loomis Logan, of the Children's Home Society and others.

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J. K. M. Norton and others have sold to Robert F. Knox, Jr., and others lots 28, 29 and 30 on north Fayette street.

Mrs. Anna Turner and daughter, Emily, will spend the winter with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. A. D. Respress, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

William J. Greenan, former clerk in the War Department, has been appointed army clerk in the U. S. service. He is now in New York and will sail for France next month.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allsion, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, will attend the meeting of the Presbytery of the Potomac, to be held this week in the Greenwich Church, near Nokesville, in Prince William county. Mr. J. N. Gibbs will also attend.

There were three cases before the Police Court this morning. A colored woman was fined $5 for being drunk, a negro charged with disorderly conduct was dismissed after having been locked up for forty-eight hours, and a white man, charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Mr. Andrew Nesbit, general superintendent of the acid plants of the American Agricultural Chemical Company, died at his home in Baltimore on Sunday. Mr. Nesbit was a former resident of Alexandria and had a wide circle of friends here who will be grieved to learn of his death. His funeral will be held in Baltimore tomorrow and will be attended by several from this city.

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Ninety-fourth Session of Institution Will Begin Tomorrow.

The opening of the 94th session of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, will take place tomorrow the 19th, at ten o'clock with the reception of new students. Lectures will begin on Friday the 21st. It is expected that there will be thirty-five students in all for this session. This denotes a falling off in numbers from the records of previous years, but the authorities are very much gratified with the number of student entering and returning for it was feared that the enrollment would have been considerably smaller owing to enlistments for the great war. Fifteen of the former session are in training camps for army service in France. Dr. Bell, professor of theology has offered and been accepted for an army chaplain and expects to leave for Camp Mills near Mineola, Long Island, shortly.

The Episcopal High School also opens tomorrow.

FLANNAGAN GETS RAISE

Chief Health Officer Advanced to Salary Formerly Paid to Dr. E. C. Levy.

Richmond, Sept. 18.—The Administrative Board yesterday adopted a resolution increasing the salary of Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Chief Health Officer, from $3,000 to $3,300 annually the salary formerly paid Dr. E. C. Levy. When Dr. Flannagan was recently appointed as head of the Health Department his salary was temporarily fixed at $3,000, with the understanding that if his work proved satisfactory he would be paid the same salary as his predecessor.

The board also authorized an increase in the salary of J. N. Eubank, Assistant City Engineer, to $2,000 annually.

Jack Pickford Tomorrow.

Who is there that does not occasionally think with regret of past school day escapades and adventures, who would not, if he could, return for a stroll among the old scenes of fun and real struggle—a little world within itself? In viewing "The Varmint" by Owen Johnson at the Richmond Theatre tomorrow every man will recall similar adventures of his own schoolboy days and will recognize in clever Jack Pickford's characterization of "The Varmint," a replica of himself at that age.

Tonight at the Richmond Constance Talmadge will be seen in "The Girl of the Timberlands."

Gladys Hausen will be seen at the Surprise tonight in "The Great Evangelist."

Pictures start at 6:30 hereafter.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from a three weeks visit to Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. M. R. Norris, who has been confined to his home on Prince street, is able to be out again.

The ladies auxiliary of the Old Dominion Boat Club will give a dance Saturday evening of this week, September 22, at the boat house.

Francis Lee Summers, son of Alderman C. J. W. Summers, has returned to the Virginia Military Institute after the summer vacation.

Mrs. James T. Poindexter and Miss Ophalie Berris, of West Hampton, Richmond, are visiting Mrs. M. C. Cleyton, at the Wagar Apartments.

The remains of Mrs. Fenton Foy, who died in Washington, on Saturday, were brought here for burial in the Presbyterian cemetery this afternoon at two o'clock. She was 79 years old and formerly resided in this city.

One little four line want advertisement published in the Gazette yesterday afternoon brought six answers this morning before 10 o'clock. The Gazette goes into the homes and experienced advertisers know that one paper in the home is worth ten on the street.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will be open tomorrow morning at half-past ten o'clock for a Litany service, and at the same time every Wednesday thereafter until further notice. The church will remain open until three o'clock in the afternoon of those days for any who may desire to go there for private prayer and meditation.

FAMILY WIPED OUT

Wife and Child of Drafted Man Die, Cancelling Exemption Claim.

Winchester, Va., Sept. 18.—When Charles Alexander, colored, of Clearbrook, this county, appeared before the local board for examination several weeks ago, he was granted a discharge from service in the army for one month pending a further examination into his case.

The man claimed exemption on account of a dependent wife and child, and the board was about of the optnion to grant him a permament discharge on account of these dependents.

However, it was granted for only one month to await developments. Since that time, by a strange fate, both the wife and child have died. This double bereavement has left the husband and father without the grounds for exemption from service which were valid a month ago. On Saturday the thirty days expired and the local board of Frederick county revoked any further discharge and has ordered Alexander certified to the district board for service.

CONDUCTOR IS INDICTED.

Southern Railway Employee Charged With Handling Liquor by Stopping Train for Blockade Runners.

Danville, Va, Sept. 18.—R. N. Spencer, Southern Railway conductor, was yesterday indicted by a grand jury in the Circuit Court, charged with handling liquor. Six weeks ago he was arrested here charged with violating the Mapp law, because, it was alleged he stopped a Southbound train in order to allow three negroes with liquor to alight.

Watching Federal officers leaped off the train, but the negroes got away. Spencer, for nearly forty years in the Southern's employ, was exonerated by a magistrate in Chatham. No process has been served on Spencer as yet.

The Late Laurence C. Leadbeater.

The remains of the late Laurence C. Leadbeater, whose funeral was held here yesterday afternoon, were accompanied here from Birmingham, Alabama, where he died on Saturday, by Messrs. Hugh Morrow, C. E. Rice and W. B. White, of the law firm of Tilman, Bradley and Morrow, of which deceased was a member, also by Mr. T. G. Brabston and S. I. Erchert, Past Masters of Birmingham Masonic Temple Lodge, No. 636, of which Mr. Leadbeater was a Past Master. The body was met at the Union Station here by a committee of Masonic brethren from Alexandria Washington and Andrew Jackson lodges of this city.

WAS MAN MURDERED?

Body of Colored Man Found Near Four Mile Run—Autopsy and Inquest to be Held Here Today.

The body of a colored man, said to be Moses Samuels, aged about 24 years old, was found yesterday near Four Mile Run, in Alexandria county, and brought to the undertaking rooms of Demaine and Son, in this city, where Dr. R. J. Yates of Del Ray, will conduct an autopsy sometime today to be followed later by an inquest to ascertain the cause of his death.

According to the best information obtained it appears that the man had been to Washington and is supposed to have been on his way back to the Potomac railway yards where he had been employed. It is thought that one of his eyes may have been shot out, although that will not be definitely known until the autopsy has been made. The man's home is said to have been at Penola, Va.

GREAT STRIKE DISORDER

Nonunion Car Crews in Chattanooga Under Constant Bombardment of Rocks and Other Missiles.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept. 18.—With the street car strike apparently as far from settlement as ever disorder marked yesterday in various outlying districts, with the nonunion crews under constant bombardment from rocks and other missiles the first time since the strike, an effort was made to run cars to the golf and country clubs and Chickamauga and the first trip to the former place proved disastrous to the crew. A crowd of about forty well-organized men attacked the car at Sheehee's switch, inflicting injuries upon the armed guards and crew, and causing Motorman Adams to flee to the woods for his life. Adams suffered a smashed shoulder, while the guard had two fingers broken by rocks. Following the attack, service on this line was abandoned.

CAROLINA FLOODS SEVERE.

Three Lives Lost and Much Damage From Heavy Rains.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 18.—Property damage reaching several hundred thousand dollars, heavy damage to crops and drowning of three negroes resulted from the heavy rains of the last few days in eastern North Carolina.

At Wallace, a dam burst driving approximately 300 people from their homes. They are being cared for in tobacco warehouses and other buildings.

Goldsboro and Wayne county suffered one of the worst floods in its history, the greatest damage being to crops. Highway bridges have been washed away. Railroads have suffered some damage and deranged train schedules are now being restored to normal.

Silver Plated Periscopes.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 17.—Submarines with silver-plated periscopes are now at work, passengers on an American liner in port here today declared. They asserted this plating mirrored the sea so perfectly that the periscopes were invisible. Off the Irish coast a torpedo was fired at this American liner, but missed by fifty feet. Gunners fired one shot at random, as no submarine was visible.

Wireless warnings against U-boats off the American coast were picked up by this liner last Friday afternoon, passengers said. They said the message came from Cape Race, a British station. No trace of the submarine reported as shelling a vessel been found today.

Will Fly to Washington.

Four Italian war planes, one carrying ten passengers, will fly from Langley field, Newport News, to Washington and return this week. On a later trip the planes will fly from Newport News to New York and return. Half a dozen apparently carefree Italian aviators who arrived in Washington yesterday to complete arrangements for the trip, told of the progress Italy has made. Italian airplanes make 157 miles an hour and climb 10,000 feet in six minutes.

As many as nine machine guns are carried on some of the big planes. Italy's eighty flying machines at the opening of the war have grown to 3,000.

COUNTY ASKS INCREASE

Potomac Railroad Yards Said by Attorneys to be Assessed Far Below Actual Value.

Increase of nearly $1,000,000 is being asked by Alexandria county in the assessments of the values of the property of the Washington Southern Railway, in that county, known as the Potomac yards. The Washington Southern is the northern part of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac system. The yards at this time are assessed at about $500,000, and are said to be worth not less than $1,000,000 more. There are about 200 acres, according to county officials, which have never been assessed for taxation since it passed into the possession of the railroad.

Attorneys of Alexandria county have been in Richmond in consultation with Attorney General Pollard in the matter, and they are ready to present the facts in their possession to the corporation commission when that body resumes hearing of the petitions of the communities for an increase in valuations of property in their confines.

There are about twenty such applications pending. The general contention is that the property of the roads is not assessed at anything like the value of the property in the names of private owners, but why the discrepancy no one knows. That the petitions may disclose a condition of affairs that will surprise the public is to put the matter mildly.

When the hearings begin it will be shown that the contention of tax-reform advocates, those who favor a fair valuation and a decrease in the rate by forcing all property on the books, is sound, and that if all property is correctly assessed the tax rate in Virginia can be considerably reduced. In this connection there is a growing disposition to clothe the taxing officers, including the examiners of records, with more power, and to pay the officers for their services.

When the state tax board was in session in Richmond about three years ago the report was made that not more than 10 per cent of the intangibles in the state were returned for taxation. Since that time millions have been added, but not more than 50 per cent is said to be on the books at this time. Examiners of records are paid a maximum sum for their services, being unable to earn more than $5,000 a year if they discover ten times the amount necessary to earn the maximum. It is estimated that the state will receive about $500 a year in back taxes for such time as the property known as Potomac yards has not been assessed, while Alexandria county will have many times that sum for the time allowed by law.

WATER SUPPLY GUARDED

Men Seen Prowling in Swamps About Pumping Station Close to Camp Wadsworth.

Spartanburg, S. C., Sept. 18.—Fears that attempts will be made to poison the water supply for Camp Wadsworth were expressed last night. On three nights in the last week men were seen prowling in swamps about the pumping station. The strangers fled when guards threatened to fire. They fled through the swamps.

"The chief danger is that poison might be introduced into the sluices through which water reaches the pump." Chief Engineer Hinchey said last night. "When the first nocturnal visits were reported we feared attempts to dynamit the machinery, which could not be replaced for weeks. Investigation disclosed that poison atrocities might be expected.

"Yesterday we placed electric light clusters at every vulnerable point. Deadly chemicals would not be stopped by our filters. They would accompany the water direct to the mess kitchens in camp."

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2, King street. Phone 307J.

Notice.

There will be a called meeting of the A. H. S. Alumni Association, Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, 1917, at 7 p. m., in the High School building. All graduates of the High School are urged to be present.

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ANOTHER REHOBOAM

An Englishwoman claims that the Crown Prince of Germany once declared to her that there would be war when he came to the throne, if only "for the fun of the thing."

History is ever repeating itself. This misguided Teuton prince may be likened to a character in the Bible whose stubborness caused a revolt of ten tribes of Israel, the whereabouts of which are unknown today. Solomon had nearly exhausted the resources of Israel in constructing his famous temple. The heavy demands upon the people had been met, but upon the death of Solomon the people were anxious to know whether Rehoboam, his son and successor, was to continue the burdens under which they had groaned so long. The question was put to Rehoboam by the people, and he asked three days in which to return an answer. The older men of Israel advised the young king to guarantee relief to the people; young men, however, thoughtless youths like himself, told the king to answer the petitioners in the following words: "Whereas my father did lade you with a heavy yoke, I will add to your yoke; my father hath chastisedy on with whips, but I will chastise you with scorpions."

Ten tribes of the Children of Israel subsequently revolted under Jeroboam, leaving the successor of the great Solomon with but two—Judah and Benjamin.

The parallel is plain. Germany has been bled lo these many years to keep up a vast military organization. Taxation has been onerous, while the youths of the country have been deprived of many opportunities by being compelled to pass their early years under drill sergeants. The nation is composed of a number of small states, each of which has been contributing its money and men for the glory of Prussianism. They are now groaning under the burden.

When the Crown Prince shall have been called upon to take his father's throne, he will doubtless be animated by the spirit of Rehoboam should relief be sought. That this reckless youngster may find himself, as were his ancestors, King of Prussia only, is more than probable. The present fearful war will not last forever. There is an end of all things and Prussian militarism is doomed.

EFFECT IN SOUTH AMERICA.

For Germany the most serious and lasting phase of the revelation of its double-dealing in Argentina will be the damage done to its commercial interests in South America says the Philadelphia Record. Comments of the Berlin papers on the Luxburg incident reveal their perception of this factor, which doubtless accounts for the severity of their tone. The labors of half a century in seeking to build up a great trade with Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and other South American nations seem likely to be lost through the blundering stupidity of a single official who, however, appears to be thoroughly representative of the country he serves. Through its failure to make immediate apologies for the Count's atrocious suggestions and offensive references the German Government affronts not only Argentina, but all South America as well. By its refusal to make emphatic repudiation of the policy of "spurlos versenkt" as applied to a friendly nation it seems to imply that the policy is its own. Its neglect to make a prompt disclaimer of the term, notorious ass," will be interpreted as meaning that the Foreign Office in Berlin is disposed to agree with Count Luxburg in his characterization of the Argentine Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Despite the numerous nationalities into which South America is divided there is a certain solidarity from Venezuela to Patagonia. In all the ruling elements is the same, the descendants of the early Spaniards, and all speak practically the same language, Spanish or Portuguese. An insult to Argentina will be taken as an insult to all, and the contemptuous allusion to the Argentine Minister will be resented as expressing the German attitude to Latin-American officials in general.

The Patriot.

He didn't rave when the Banner
Was passing by in parade;
He sometimes forgot to arise
When the National Air was played.
He didn't enthuse at the bugle,
Or the speeches the Mayor read—
He'd lost his love for his country,
The people around him said.

He didn't come to the town-hall,
Cramfull of us patriots bold,
Who gloried long to the echo
When tales of our prowess were told.
He seemed to think we were boasting
We growled at the things he said—
We thought him poltroon and a coward,
And that's why we cut him dead!

But now we've found that the cheering
Isn't all that the Nation needs;
That noisy toasts to the Banner,
Had better be backed by deeds.
Misjudged him? Sure! And I tell you
That some of us feel quite queer,
To think that he's in the trenches,
And all of us loud ones here!

Albert J. Cook.

PEACE WHISPERS.

Austria-Hungary is reported finding it increasingly difficult ot keep in agreement with Germany. Diplomatic advices received in Rome yesterday told of an epidemic of riots throughout the dual empire and political differences as to Prussianism that indicate a growing breach between the two Teutonic Powers. Austria is suffering from lack of food and most of the disorders have been due to this cause. Thousands of the people are imploring divine intercession for peace. Prussian officers, it was asserted, are frequently insulted on the streets of Austrian cities. Italy's successful drive east of Gorizia is likewise reported as causing widespread apprehension throughout Emperor Karl's dominions.

I hope the war will be terminated this year," Chancellor Michaelis is is quoted by German newspapers as having said at Stuttgart a few days ago. The Vorwaerts, the German Socialist organ, concludes from this utterance that the chancellor has "definite facts" upon which to base his hope.

Raphael Herman, a prominent manfacturer of Detroit, who was in Washington, yesterday called upon Secretary of War Baker and Secretary of the Navy Daniels to pay his respects and to compliment these cabinet members upon the efficiency of their departments. "It is my personal opinion," said Mr. Herman," that the war will be over within six months. I base that prediction upon my belief that Germany will be unable to make good the losses she has sustained in men killed, wounded and taken prisoners, while the allies have not yet reached the full strength of their efficiency. Germany is approaching exhaustion and must give in.

GERMAN INIQUITIES.

For rather more than three years the world has waited to hear the truth about Germany from German lips. As the New York Evening Post says, it seemed almost impossible that there should not be one man with the courage to bear witness against unexampled brutality, ruthlessness, and duplicity. Such a man, at for the salvation of the Fatherland with truth- telling, has at last been found in Dr. Harry Stuermer, former correspondent of Kolnische Zeitung. Invalided from the army, after fighting in the Masurian Lake region, he was sent by his newspaper, in 1915, to Turkey, where he beheld the depths to which Turkish bestiality could descend, and took the measure of German cowardice and cynicism, which could aid and abet the Armenian massacres. Deeply moved to indignation he sent reports of what he had seen back to Cologne, reports which the censor suppressed, and for which he was dismissed by his employers. When he still persisted in outspoken condemantion of the Government he was recalled to the colors, although declared absolutely unfit for service. How he finally managed to get to Switzerland is not known. But now, at the sacrifice of his whole future, without hope of reward in any direction, he publishes his book, "Two War Years in Constantinople," an indictment of Germany as terrible and damning as any brought against her by her enemies.

GERMAN AND ITALIAN MEANS.

When the German hordes invaded Belgium and started on their drive toward Paris they apparently took fiendish delight in laying waste the captured territory says the Minneapolis Tribune. Even at a time when they had some promise of being able to retain the ground of which they had gained possession, the Germans demolished cathedrals, destroyed fine buildings and wantonly destroyed property that would have been of great value to them had they remained conquerors. It would have been the part of commercial shrewdness to have preserved and protected this property, at least until they were forced to retreat. Then it might have been destroyed to prevent it from falling into the hands of Germany's enemies.

Italians under Geenral Cadorna are pursuing different tactics. Cadorna's army has been for some weeks in shelling distance of Trieste, but no attempt has been made to bombard the city. On the contrary, apparently every effort has been made to limit the destruction of property to the minimum. If Trieste falls to the Italians, as appears inevitable, it will be left intact, so far as the Italians are concerned. The danger of this famous seaport is that the Austrians, following the German method, will wreck it before they evacuate it.

TO FACILITATE DRAFT WORK.

As will be seen elsewhere in the Gazette Provost Marshal General Enoch H. Crowder has madle an excellent suggestion to the govornors of states that an immediate physical examination be made of the eight million men registered for military service and not yet called for duty.

The Richmond Journal suggests that this course will relieve the anxiety of every man eligible under the law and permit him to plan ahead or otherwise, depending upon his acceptance or rejection by the examining surgeons, Telegraphic inquiry as to the advisability of such action has been sent to every state executive and answers are expected at Washington early this week. Adoption of the suggestion will tend to remove much uncertainty that now exists and give the registered man opportunity to shape his future actions, now necessarily in abeyance. Thus far, about two million of the nearly ten million men registered evident that even if the governors acquiesce and examination starts without delay the year will have waned before the lst is completed.

Clever Boy.

The fond mother of a smart boy on a Maine farm was making preserves one day, and as she sealed them up she labeled them thus:

"Gooseberry jam, put up by Mrs. Mason."

Johnnie discovered the shelf on which they were deposited, and fell to work. Having emptied one of the jars, he took his school pencil and wrote underneath the label:

"Put down by Johnnie Mason."

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NEWS NOTES FROM DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO

Del Ray, Sept. 18.—Miss Ella Brown and Miss Mildred Studds, of Del Ray, left yesterday for a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Mrs. William Peverill and children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. William Gable, in Baltimore, returned yesterday to their home in Del Ray.

Mr. John Gary and brother, William T. Gary, left at midnight to meet their brother, Howland Gary, in Boston, and will motor back with him to Del Ray some time this week

Mrs. R. N. Tavener, on Bellefont Avenue, Del Ray, became suddenly ill at her home yesterday, but is thought to be slightly better today.

Paul B. Yates, son of Dr. R. J Yates, in Del Ray, left yesterday for his second year at Millersburg Military Institute, near Lexington, Ky

The school board held a meeting at the school house last evening.

At 9 o'clock yesterday morning pupils and teachers of Mount Vernor school in Del Ray assembled for the fall term. Miss Huffington the principal, reported the total enrollment for the first day as 303 pupils in grade and high schools. The teachers for each grade are: Miss Ina Hall first year, high; Miss Josephine Wayts, second year high; Miss Aurelia Kayton, 7th grade; Miss Mary Harwood, 6th grade; Miss Ida Beagle, 5th grade; Miss Ruth Hopkins, 3rd grade; Miss Willie Harris Miss Bessie Watts, 3rd grade; Miss Mabel Henderson, 2nd grade; Miss Hazel Cobb, 2nd grade; Miss Lulie Stanford. 1st grade; Miss Lucy Powell, 1st grade.

No Fault of the Chickens.

Uncle Josh was comfortably lighting his pipe in the living room one evening when Aunt Maria glanced up from her knitting.

"Josh," she remarked, "do you know that next Sunday will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of our wedding?"

"You don't say so, Maria!" responded Uncle Josh, pulling vigorously on his corncob pipe. "What about it?"

"Nothing," answered Aunt Maria, "only I thought maybe we ought to kill them two Rhode Island Red chickens."

"But, Maria," demanded Uncle Josh, "how can you blame them two Rhode Island Reds for what happened 25 years ago?"—San Francisco Star.

GIVES BLOW TO SUFFRAGE.

Indiana Judge Decides State Law Unconstitutional.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 18.—The Indiana Woman's Suffrage law was declared unconstitutional and void by a judge of the Marion county Superior Court yesterday. The decision was given in a suit to test the law and arrangements are being made to appeal immediately to the Indiana Supreme Court to obtain a final decision before the municipal elections in November. The court refused to issue a restraining order to prevent women from registering, pending a decision of the higher court

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WANTED—Young men and boys, can earn from $2.00 to $3.00 a day. Steady work and chance for advancement. Apply at once to Mr. Pierce, Western Union Telegraph Company, 1401 F Street, Washington, D. C. 215-15t.

An intelligent person may earn $100 monthly corresponding for newspapers; $40 to $50 monthly in spare time; experience unnecessary; no canvassing; subjects suggested. Send for particulars. National Press Bureau, Room 4234, Buffalo, N. Y. 118-tf.

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HOW SHE DID IT.

Bright Southern Girl Pays for Home With Canned Vegetables.

Washington, Sept. 18.—When fourteen- year-old Ruth Anderson of Etowah County, Alabama, told the carpenter she would swap vegetables from her garden for improvements to her home, he laughed and said, "How many beans will it take to build a house?"

But Ruth did not laugh; she meant business.

Here is the story as told by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Ruth was the second girl in a family of eleven, and their house was small and crowded. It was dark, too, for lack of glass in the windows, and her greatest desire in life was to have a pretty, attractive home with a porch and plenty of light and space.

Ruth told the carpenter that she was not offering merely an occasional mess of beans, tomatoes, or roasting ears of corn, but could trade in a considerable quantity of canned vegetables. She had a canning outfit and had learned the right way to use it by getting into the canning club which had been established in the county by the Department of Agriculture's home demonstration agent. The carpenter saw that Ruth was in earnest and agreed to begin remodeling the house in return for a supply of fresh and canned vegetables.

Ruth went to work with a will to keep her part of the bargain. In one year she put 700 cans of tomatoes and 750 cans of beans. She became so expert that she won a canning prize which was offered by a hardware merchant in Gadsden, the county seat. The hardware man wanted to give her silverware for the prize; but Ruth thought that light in the home would be of more value to the whole family; so instead, she had him put glass in the front door and the windows.

The family all became interested in Ruth's work, and today they have a pretty modern bungalow, the outgrowth of her bargain with the carpenter, and founded on her work in canning beans and tomatoes.

Ruth isn't the only one in Etowah County who has done well with canning," says the Department of Agriculture. "During the last four years the girls in the canning clubs have put up 172,555 cans of fruit and vegetables, worth about $29,400, and have sold all of these they could not use at home. Work like this is especially important now as a means of increasing and conserving the Nation's food supply, but it is always of immense benefit to the community and the individual farmer. Ruth Anderson proved that a canning outfit and a knowledge of how to use it may be as effective in securing a new home as money in the bank.

Try This on Your Canner.

When armies clash in maddened crash and cruel combat rages; when liquid fire makes hellish pyre undreamed in previous ages; 'tis then we learn how passions burn with fury past all measure; how bitter strife makes human life a thing no man may treasure. When submarines work grievous scenes along the peaceful water, 'tis time for all to meet the call to help to end the slaughter. The summons, then, to all the men and women of the nation bids them to heed the urgent need to obviate starvation. For surely we can plainly see our fighting force must languish if we neglect to well protect our boys from famine's anguish. No troops can fight with ready might on food supply deficient, for hunger's pang has poisoned fang that makes men inefficient. An army corps can do no more than offer true reflection of how its led and how its fed—and hunger bring dejection. Our greatest need is that we feed our soldiers and our sailors and if we do we'll find it true that they will fight like nailers. Its up to us, with little fuss, to feed all France and Russia and help them win the fight they're in with Austria and Prussia. All forms of waste must be effaced, our foodstuffs we must cherish, if we intend to be the friend of those who else would perish. From day to day throw none away—save everything worth saving; take every care to do your share to banish hunger's craving. A plan to try is can or dry the products of your garden that you may reap of foodstuffs cheap ere winter prices harden. So try to plan to dry or can whatever you are able and you will find your store room lined with treasures for your table. Its very plain we cannot gain the fight for world-wide freedom unless we sound, the county 'round the Battle Cry of Feed'em.

Complete detailed instructions for preparing vegetables and fruits for winter needs are given in the Home Canning Manual and the Home Drying Manual issued by the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, 210-221 Maryland Building, Washington, D. C. A copy of either manual may be had upon request, enclosing two cents for postage.

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NO STRIKE AT NORFOLK

Seaboard Air Line Clerks There Make No Demands—Hamlet Walkout Not Serious.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.—Seaboard Air Line Railway officials here say there has been no request from the clerks for a conference, and that they have received no intimation that there would be an such request. The clerks of all the railroad and transportation companies entering Norfolk and Portsmouth have formed an association, but it is said, have made no demands upon the companies, and all are working.

At Hamlet, N. C., eighteen transfer, yard and mechanical office clerks failed to report for duty yesterday morning. Seaboard officials say this will not tie up traffic, as the package freight usually shipped for distribution at that point will be shipped direct to the points of destination, and thus eliminate any necessity for transfer.

NOT TO SEIZE HOME FOODS.

Government Nails Story Intended to Stop Canning by Households.

Washington, Sept. 18.—The untraceable rumor that the government intends to take canned and dried foods from homes persists and has spread to such an extent that the Department of Agriculture placed an explicit and official denial in the hands of every county agent and representative, with instructions to give it widest publicity.

The government never has contemplated commandeering foods from the homes in any sense, and the persistency of the rumor leads officials to believe its basis probably may be found in propaganda to hinder food conservation, and thereby continue high prices.

Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Harris & Schafer Co., will be held at the office of Mr. Gardner L. Booths Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, September 27, 1917, at 2:30 P. M.

By order of the President,
E. A. HARRIS
Secretary.
21712t.

Notice of Redemption of Bonds.

The District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company hereby gives notice that it has called for redemption and will pay, on October 2, 1917, all of its outstanding Coupon Bonds of the issue of April 2, 1910 and particularly Bond numbered forty-three (43). The principal and interest of said bonds will be paid at the office of the American Security and Trust Company, corner Pennsylvania Avenue and Fifteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.

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KILLED BY HIS ROOOMMATE.

Slayer of Road Laborer Then Blew Out Own Brains.

Elkton, Md., Sept. 18.—William Hathaway, aged 30 years, son of Harry Hathaway, of the Eighth election district of Cecil county, was shot and killed Sunday afternoon by his roommate, Gus. Gundacker, aged about 35 years, near Porter's Bridge, on the Octararo creek. After satisfying himself that he had killed his friend, Gundacker shouldered the double barreled shotgun which he had used, walked down the banks of the Octararo, a half mile, and blew out his own brains.

The two young men had been employed on the State road and lived in a small bungalow. They had been the best of friends, but on Saturday they were drinking. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but the supposition is that the men quarreled. Hathaway had left the bungalow and was returning with several stones in his coat pocket, when Gundacker fired through the window, the shot striking Hathaway in the head.

WEALTHY FARMER KILLED

Body of Jerome W. Hall Found Beside Road Short Distance Outside of Princeton. W. Va.

Princeton, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Jerome W. Hall, a wealthy farmer of Mercer County, was killed near here last night. His body was found beside a road a short distance outside Princeton. There was no clue to the slayer, the authorities said. The sum of $232 which Hall had on his person was missing when the body was discovered.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 18.—Mrs. Moore, wife of E. P. Moore, of North Tazewell was instantly killed near her home, at North Tazewell, a few minutes after 3 o'clock this afternoon by westbound passenger train, No. 11. She was returning to her home from a visit to the store and was walking on the railroad track.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Austro-Hunarian troops by four successive counter attacks attempted on Saturday night to reconquer the ground they had lost on Friday to the Italians on the Bainsizza plateau. General Cadorna reports that the assaults were repulsed.

The military situation in Russia is said to be progressing satisfactorily and the armies are fulfilling their task of keeping as many Germans as possible on the Russian front. This was indicated by the report that the Germans have now more troops than ever before on the Russian lines. During the last five days the Russian troops have regained 7 miles.

Confronted with reduced shipments of wheat, far below the normal, grain dealers, millers and more than 2,000 bakers from all sections of the United States yesterday went to Chicago in an effort to solve the warbread problem in conjunction with representatives of the food administrator, Herbert C. Hoover. The prediction of 15 cent bread throughout the nation, with the sanction of the Federal food administration, was suggested by Jay Burns. "The American people will have to forget the 5 cent loaf," said Mr. Burns.

Kent Island, the Chesapeake Bay Arcadia and home of 1,000 families, will not be taken for an artillery proving ground. The Senate committee on military affairs, following upon the recent hearings of the plaint of the Kent Islanders and Secretary Baker's contrary argument, yesterday voted unanimously against the Baker scheme.

Destruction of the American consular agency at Dunkirk, France, by a German bomb on September 7 was reported yesterday to the state Department. The consular agent, Benamin Morel, was uninjured and the archives of the consulate were saved.

Every man registered for the draft will be called for physical examination, regardless of his position on the list, according to the present plans of the provost marshal general. This means that local boards will continue to examine all of the 10,000,000 men who registered on June 5 unless an informal referendum of the governors of the various States decides that it is inexpedient.

Dr. Luis B. Molina, the Argentine minister at Berlin, has informed the Argentine foreign office that the German government had expressed regrets over the actions of Count Luxburg, German minister to Argentina. Dr. Molina reported that Baron von dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, under secretary of the German foreign office, had informed him that Germany disapproved absolutely of expressions used by Count von Luxburg in his dispatches.

General Alexieff, chief of staff of the Russian army, has committed suicide by shooting himself, according to a Petrograd dispatch. The shooting took place following an interview which General Alexieff had with Premier Kerensky, the dispatch stated.

Diplomatic relations between Cost Rica and Germany are considered severed as the result of steps taken by the government. General Tinoco, the president, discovered that German residents at San Jose had joined with some of the followers of former President Gonzales in conspiring against the government. Three of the most prominent Germans at San Jose—Kumpel, Altschul and Orlich—have been arrested. All Germans residing in Costa Rica ports have been ordered interned. President Tinoco has called congress in special session, and will lay the matter before it.

Strike riots and disorders in which 15 persons received injuries and 30 rioters were arrested continued throughout the day following the walkout of 28,000 iron workers and shipbuilders at San Francisco which brought work to a standstill on more than $150,000,000 of naval and merchant vessel construction for the government. The strike is characterized as the most extensive in the history of the Pacific coast.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Messagero, says that a great fire has broken out in the military factories at the Putiloff works. The damage amounts to several million rubles.

Pancho Villa has his own little way of celebrating Mexican Independence day. At the head of 500 of his followers Pancho looted stores along the Chihuahua Durango line Sunday and distributed the loot among the poor of several towns.

According to the German press, Field Marshal von Hindenburg has telegraphed to Duke Johann Albrecht, of Mecklenburg, the president of the new "patriotic party," the following message: "Your appeal to the men of east Prussia has filled me with great joy, because it seriously warns us Germans not to forget the war during internal dissensions. Despite the promising military situation our people's existence and position in the world is still at stake." The message urged the conclusion of peace between the rival parties in the empire and added: "If we are united at home, we shall prove unconquerable."

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1-3 Fuel Saving Guaranteed

Burns the cheapest grade coal clean and bright. Remember that soft coal is half gas. This valuable half of your fuel money escapes up the chimney and is wasted in other stoves. Cole's Hot Blast Fuel Saving combustion (see open cut) stops this needless waste and saves and utilizes the gas half of the coal wasted by other stoves and turns it into warmth and cheer for your home.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

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Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton. Daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 8 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 16, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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